



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	§	Group Art Unit:	3652
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Serial No.: 10/609,184	§		
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For: Bulk Material Loading Device	§		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

A petition and fee for extension of time to respond is submitted contemporaneously herewith.